

# Switches & Instrument Panels

## HONDA

### DESCRIPTION & OPERATION

All models have an instrument cluster that contains a speedometer, fuel gauge and coolant temperature gauge. All models except Civic Hatchback and Wagon have a tachometer. A combination switch on the steering column controls headlights, high beams, turn signals, hazard flashers and wipers. Other switches are located on the instrument cluster edge or instrument panel.

### REMOVAL & INSTALLATION

#### INSTRUMENT CLUSTER

##### Removal (Accord)

Remove lower cover from beneath steering column. Remove the 2 screws from bottom of gauge housing. Squeeze plastic tab on speedometer cable and pull cable out. Unplug wiring and remove gauge assembly.

##### Installation

To install, reverse removal procedure.

##### Removal (Civic)

1) Disconnect battery ground. Remove steering wheel. Disconnect steering column wiring harness. Remove bolts from upper bracket and lower bracket of column. Remove lower cover extension and bracket cover. Free upper bracket by removing both nuts. Remove bottom bolt on connector, and lower column.

2) Remove 4 screws and trim cover. Disconnect speedometer cable from behind dashboard. If equipped, disconnect tachometer cable from behind

dashboard. Remove 4 mounting screws and pull the instrument panel part way out. Disconnect connector and remove instrument panel.

##### Installation

To install, reverse removal procedure.

##### Removal (Prelude)

1) Remove steering wheel. Disconnect steering column wiring harness. Free upper bracket by removing both nuts. Remove lower bracket by removing both bolts. Remove bottom bolt on connector and lower steering column.

2) Remove 4 instrument cluster cover screws and lift off cover. Remove 4 instrument cluster screws. Squeeze tab on speedometer cable and pull cable out. Unplug wiring connectors. Remove instrument cluster and place speedometer cable out of the way.

##### Installation

To install, reverse removal procedure.

#### COMBINATION SWITCH

##### Removal

Remove steering wheel. Pull turn signal cancel sleeve and washer off steering column. Remove column covers. Unplug wiring connectors and remove clamp screw. Remove combination switch.

**NOTE:** Steering column can be lowered to improve access if necessary.

##### Installation

To install, reverse removal procedure.

Fig. 1: Removing Instrument Cluster Assembly

